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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the <u>second</u> month after the response due date, i.e., until <u>February 24</u>, <u>2004</u>, for responding to the Office Action mailed <u>September 24</u>, <u>2003</u>.

A Petition for Extension of time into the first month after the response due date and appropriate fee having been previously submitted, a check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$310.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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